

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2684**

**PATENT APPLICATION  
Q-67618**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Appln. No.: 10/009,573

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Examiner: Sharma, Sujatha R.

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For: AN AIRCRAFT FLYING AT HIGH ALTITUDE TO SERVE AS A RADIO RELAY, AND A  
METHOD OF GETTING THE AIRCRAFT ONTO STATION

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final Office  
Action dated January 30, 2006.

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